

COMMENTARY

CMGH: The Revolution Starts Now



Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Cellular and Molecular Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (CMGH), the newest member of the AGA journal family. Together with *Gastroenterology* and *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, CMGH will bring you novel, cutting-edge science, thought-provoking editorials, and insightful, focused reviews of diverse topics in gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, and pancreatic research.

CMGH is the answer to the looming question of where, within the realm of gastroenterology- and hepatology-related journals, to publish high-quality, laboratory-focused research. As stated in our May 2014 commentary in *Gastroenterology*, "In addition to work that might be categorized as basic cell and developmental biology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, molecular biology, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, or physiology, we anticipate that CMGH will become a preferred venue to showcase outstanding integrative research that falls between traditional disciplinary boundaries."¹ We hope you will agree that, with this issue, CMGH is on its way to being that journal.

As you may already know, CMGH is a fully digital publication, allowing all scientific breakthroughs reported within its pages to be freely accessible to researchers around the world, without a subscription. As the journal continues to grow, we will bring further advances to the literature by offering graphical abstracts, animated figures, and other digital, interactive technologies.

As the first board of editors for this new and exciting endeavor, it is our commitment to you, our readers—both current and future—that we will publish only rigorous, high-quality work. These studies will expand our understanding of gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, and pancreatic biology as it relates to fundamental and translational mechanisms involved in health and disease.

It is our sincere pleasure to curate this first collection of manuscripts and to usher them into the scientific record beginning with the January 2015 issue of CMGH. Within these digital pages, you will find original research articles, editorials, and expert reviews on a variety of topics: neurogastroenterology and motility, epithelial metaplasia, neoplasia, hepatitis, pancreatitis, and the microbiome. We are excited to see where this bright future leads us. We welcome you to join us and invite you to participate in this new revolution in AGA publishing.

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